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Pressure On Aachen Continues

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE ON GERMAN WITHDRAWAL FROM SZEKEL TIP

BERLIN, Oct. 16.

The German Communique to-day said: "Enemy has intensified his efforts to take the bridgehead at Breskens, south of the Scheldt Estuary.

Thanks to the support of many tanks and almost continuous aid from low-flying aircraft, the enemy has managed to make some local breaches.

In heavy positional fighting, costly to both sides, in the second battle for Aachen, German panzer grenadiers threw the enemy encircling pincers which threatened to join up north of Aachen back in a counter-attack and recaptured several lost localities. The enemy attacked east of Epinal and east of Remiremont without any considerable success.

"UNDISTURBED WITHDRAWALS"

The "communique" added that numerous Allied attacks south and south-west of Debreczen were broken up in heavy fighting. German withdrawals from the northern part of Szekel tip continued undisturbed.

PRESSURE ON AACHEN CONTINUES

S.H.A.E.F., Oct. 16.

General Eisenhower's "communique" to-day states: "Driving from north and south, Allied troops joined up yesterday along the western shore of Savojaard Plaat. Later, the combined force advanced westward to merge with the bridgehead in the Watervliet area. Fighters and fighter bombers gave support to our troops in Breskens sector and bombed port Frederick Hendrick.

North of Antwerp, our forces operating with air support took the village of Woensdrecht. Other formation of fighter-bombers struck at communications deeper in Holland including Dordrecht and the area north and east of Arnhem where rail tracks were cut at several points.

In the Dutch salient our forces made local advance towards Vierlingsbeek. Bridges, embankments and other rail and road targets east and south-east of the salient at Emmerich, Wesel, Geldern and Rheindaslen and elsewhere in the Rhineland were hit by fighter-bombers.

Pressure on Aachen continued with house to house fighting in the outskirts. To the north of the city, our units advanced against stubborn resistance from mortar fire and dug in tanks.

Wurselen, north of Aachen, and fortified positions in enemy's defences south-east of the city were bombed and strafed by fighter-bombers.

There has been no substantial change in the Hurtgen area or in the Moselle Valley.

ADVANCE IN VOSGES FOOTHILLS

In the Vosges foothills, our advance eastward gained momentum. Gains were made against strong resistance along a wide front and several towns were freed.

North-west of the communication centre of Baccarat, the towns of Glonville and Fontenoy were taken. Further south, our troops cleared Fremifontaine, the scene of recent heavy fighting. North-east of Hethillot our advance has progressed further over rugged terrain reaching to within two miles of La Bresse.

More than 1,200 heavy bombers with strong escort of fighters attacked military targets at Cologne. Other escorted heavy bombers struck at oil refinery plants at Ricseholz and Monheim, south and south-east of Dusseldorf. Heavy bombers without loss made a daylight attack with twelve thousand pound bombs on Sorpe Dam at the eastern end of the Ruhr valley.

Last night, other heavy bombers attacked the naval base of Wilhelmshaven. Objectives in Hamburg were also bombed. Four of our aircraft are missing".—Reuter.

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U.S. Withdrawal From Fort Driant

From Reuter's special correspondent with the U. S. Third Army (Monday): American troops have withdrawn from Fort Driant, one of the main Metz strongholds. Much valuable information has been gained and the American losses are light.—Reuter.

NAXOS LIBERATED

CAIRO, Oct. 16.

The Cairo radio said the Greek island of Naxos, the largest island in the Cyclades group of the Aegean, has been liberated.

Naxos is 100 miles south-east of Athens.—Reuter.

Changes In S.E.A.C. & S.H.A.E.F. Command

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory Air Commander-in-Chief, under General Eisenhower has been appointed Allied Air Commander-in-Chief, South-East Asia.

An announcement by the Air Ministry and the S.H.A.E.F. says: "Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory Air Commander-in-Chief, Allied Expeditionary Air Force under General Eisenhower, has been released from this appointment with effect from October 15 in order to take up the post of Allied Air Commander-in-Chief, South-East Asia, on relinquishment of the appointment by Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse who served India and South-East Asia since January, 1942.

The change of command in South-East Asia will take effect at a convenient date in the near future.

Following upon the release of Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory and pursuant to the existing policy governing the responsibility for direction of air operations the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces will exercise the command of all air forces now or later placed under his command through the authority delegated by him to the Deputy Supreme Commander.

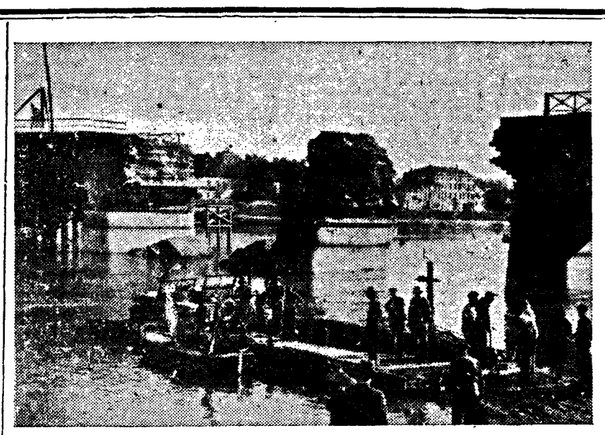
The Deputy Supreme Commander in addition to his other duties is directly responsible for co-ordination of air operations in support of Allied Expeditionary Forces".

The transfer of Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory from the S.H.A.E.F. to be the Allied Air Commander-in-Chief, South East Asia, indicates the Allied determination to apply to the war in the east the principles of massive use of air power developed in the west, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

The move entails no essential change in the S.H.A.E.F. organisation.

ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY AIR FORCE COMMAND

With Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory's transfer, General Eisenhower, who has always commanded all air and ground forces of the American Expeditionary Force, has delegated control to Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder. The Allied Expeditionary Air Force now ceases to exist as a separate unit and its staff becomes the air staff of SHAEF. There is no Air Commander of SHAEF and direct control of air operations is exercised by Air Vice-Marshal Robb, Gen. Eisenhower's Deputy Chief of Staff for Air.



ON THE WAY TO GERMANY.—American jeeps are ferried across the Saone River past wrecked bridge near St. Jean-de-Losne, France, as units of the 7th Army push forward after the retreating Nazis.

"GANDHI-CHURCHILL MEETING MOST ESSENTIAL"

Will Roosevelt Or Dewy Pledge To Bring It About? Indians In Britain Vote For Mahatma's Leadership

(From Our Correspondent.)

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 16.

"I warn Indian people not to entertain any illusion about the return of a majority Labour Government in the impending Central Election which will implement the pledge of self-government for India" said Mr. P. B. Seal addressing the Indian Convention attended here by over 300 Indians.

He added: "Should there be any nominal Labour Government, it will not be able to carry any India bill conceding self-government without the active help of Conservatives.

Effective ruling power for formulating India policy remains, will remain for at least another decade in the hands of the Tory class. Therefore Mr. Seal advocated that the duty of Indians was to try educational propaganda among the unconverted Tories.

It did not necessarily follow that they would succeed in converting even a reasonable number of Tories who support India's right to self-government but Mr. Seal felt it was imperative that such an attempt should be made.

MOBILISE INDIA TO DEFEAT JAPAN

Referring to war against Japan, Mr. Seal asserted that the quickest way to defeat Japanese was to find ways and means for full mobilisation of India. Thus the war in the Pacific would be shortened by years and lives of Anglo-American soldiers saved. Mr. Seal suggested that American voters in the forthcoming Presidential election should ask Messrs. Roosevelt and Dewy whether, if elected they pledge to make earnest effort to bring about a meeting between Gandhiji and Mr. Churchill which was a most essential step for getting full support of the Indian people for the war against Japanese.

The Convention passed several resolutions including support for Gandhiji's leadership, criticism of Mr. Jinnah's conception of Pakistan and condemnation of Government's food policy.

Mr. Iqbal Koreshi, Secretary, Liverpool Indian Association, said Gandhiji was trying to reconcile the retrogressive fanaticism of Mr. Jinnah which was an impossible task.

The resolution on Pakistan proposed by a Muslim and seconded by a Sikh was carried unanimously.

"This convention, an overwhelming number of whom are Muslim delegates from Glasgow, Edinburg, Manchester, Liverpool, Newcastle, Bradford, Nottingham, Shrewsbury, Coventry and London emphasises its unalterable opposition to Pakistan in any shape or form. We will fight tooth and nail never to give in to Pakistan or to Mr. Jinnah".

Strabolgi's Bombshell For Lords

Urges Forthcoming Labour Conference To Demand Its Abolition

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Lord Strabolgi, who sat for 13 years in the Commons and has been a member of the House of Lords for the last 10 years has come to the conclusion that the House of Lords must be abolished.

Writing in "Reynold's News" he says that the Upper Chamber used to be called the House of 'Landlords'. It is still but not quite to the same extent. Mineowners, mining royalty-owners, ship-owners, bankers, financiers, spokesmen of City Stock Exchange are entitled to sit on the Upper Benches and delay any measure they do not like for two years. The forthcoming Labour Conference will be well advised to give high priority in its programme to the abolition of this hereditary chamber.

HORTHY REPLACED?

Nazi 'Coup' In Hungary

From Reuter's special correspondent, Cairo (Monday). Reports reaching here today indicate that Major Ferinz Szalasi, Hungarian Arrow Cross leader, has carried out a 'coup' and is now designated the Chief of Staff replacing Admiral Horthy who may have been arrested.

According to reliable sources, the situation in Hungary is such that clashes may already have broken out between the "Armistice Group" on the one hand and the Nazis and their Hungarian vassals on the other. (Arrow Cross is the name of the Hungarian Nazi Party).—Reuter.

RESTRICTIONS ON SAROJINI LIFTED

BOMBAY, Oct. 16: It is learnt that the Government of India have withdrawn the order served on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu prohibiting her from communicating to the Press, as "being no longer necessary".—A. P.

GESTAPO SEIZES JAWAHAR'S BOOK

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 16.

When an Allied war correspondent entered the basement of the Gestapo headquarters at Brussels he noticed books weighing several tons heaped up in confusion. They were banned books seized by Gestapo from Belgians during house raids.

Among the authors banned are H. G. Wells, Bernard Shaw, Jawaharlal Nehru (his book about Soviet Union) Stefen Zweig Zangwill, Blasco, Ibanez.

SOVIET TANKS BREAK INTO BELGRADE

German Garrison At Nish Annihilated

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The German News Agency reported Soviet tanks have broken into Belgrade.

To-day's "communique" from Marshal Tito's Headquarters announced that in the liberation of Nish (important railway town 120 miles south-east of Belgrade) the entire German garrison was annihilated.

The Moscow radio in a report from Cernauti said "It seems clear that the Budapest broadcasting station has fallen into the hands of Hitlerites but that the struggle within the country is continuing".

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NOTICE TO READERS

Wednesday being Hindu New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the "Chronicle" on Thursday.

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TARA SING'S CHARGE AGAINST GANDHIJI

LAHORE, Oct. 15

The Akali Conference unanimously passed a resolution moved by Master Tara Singh expressing the opinion that the last eight years' working of Provincial Autonomy in the Punjab has adversely affected vital Sikh interests in the economic, political, religious and cultural spheres. "The Sikh masses feel very keenly that they have been sacrificed at the altar of political expediency to appease the Muslims".

The resolution says that Mahatma Gandhi's offer of Pakistan to Mr. Jinnah and subsequent talks for a communal settlement without taking the Sikhs into confidence, notwithstanding the assurance given to the Sikhs by the Congress in its resolution of 1929, have greatly perturbed the Sikhs.

Master Tara Singh, speaking on his resolution said:—"To-day we are not even asking for a separate Sovereign Sikh State, though the feeling among the Sikhs in its favour is very strong. But we are anxious to achieve freedom and to keep unsullied the honour of the Panth. We are being very reasonable, and, unlike the Muslims, do not pitch our demand higher and higher."

He criticised the Pakistan scheme in strong language and warned the British Government not to force it

CHARGE AGAINST MAHATMA.

Master Tara Singh referred to his correspondence with Mahatma Gandhi and said: "For the first time I feel deeply cut by Gandhiji who did not even think it fit to see me before meeting Mr. Jinnah. He has gone back upon his own pledged word to the Sikhs that no communal settlement will be reached without consultation with the Sikhs. It is a great sin for a man to break his word. How greater still for a Mahatma to do so.

RELEASE POLITICALS.

"This Conference further calls upon the Government of India to release forthwith all political prisoners and detenus unconditionally.

The last resolution dealt with the Sikh States and asked the rulers "to maintain the Sikh character of their States".—A. P.

PERSIAN GOVT.'S "NO" TO SOVIET

MOSCOW, Oct. 16: According to a Tass despatch from Teheran the Persian Government has refused to discuss oil concessions with the Soviet Union until after the war.

The Tass Soviet news agency reported to-day from Teheran that the Persian Government's decision has been disapproved by most of the newspapers and added that the decision was not in keeping with public opinion which favoured the granting of concessions and considered the terms to be advantageous.—Reuter.

SALZBURG BOMBED

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The German News Agency announced that Salzburg was raided at noon to-day.

Reuter adds that Salzburg is opposite Berchtesgaden, Hitler's mountain retreat.

R.A.F. bombers last night attacked the great naval base of Wilhemshaven.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Formosa Bombed Again

Installations At Okayama And Heito Damaged

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.

"Super Fortresses" attacked the Japanese held island of Formosa for the second time within 48 hours, striking at installations at Okayama and Heito states a "communique" from the 20th United States Air-force.

The "Communique", issued by Twentieth Bomber Command, states "No aircraft was lost on today's mission which was accomplished from bases in China. Photographic reconnaissance of the strike on October 14th against Okayama reveals that the bombing results were excellent. 37 buildings were totally destroyed and 16 others heavily damaged."—Reuter.

JAPS CAPTURE KWEIPING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16.

The Japanese took Kweiping south of Kweilin after bitter street fighting in which the Japanese suffered heavy casualties. The Chinese 'communique' issued on the night of October 15 says that the Chinese garrison which was out-numbered fought until they were killed to the last man, while the Japanese dead littered the streets.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The German News Agency Military Commentator Colonel Ernest Von Hammer to-night declared that Germany's Arctic Army has withdrawn right back to the Finnish-Norwegian border following the loss of Petsamo.—Reuter.

No Break With Mahatma Or Congress

DR. MAHMUD REPUDIATES BASELESS PRESS REPORTS

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 15.

Dr. Syed Mahmud, interviewed by the Associated Press of India regarding press reports about his release, said: "I have seen press paragraphs making baseless suggestions against me.

I have asked permission to publish my letter which was intended to be private and confidential. I ask the public to suspend judgment pending the publication of my said letter.

I can say this, however, that I have not broken with Congress or Gandhiji with whom I am staying and under whose advice I am acting."

Mahatma Gandhi has detained Dr. Syed Mahmud for treatment by Pandit Shiwa Sharma, Ayurvedic physician from Lahore, who was at Wardhaganj to treat Gandhiji. Pandit Sharma today examined Dr. Mahmud and said that he agreed with Dr. Gilder and other Bombay physicians. A. P.

MAHATMA REVIEWS POLITICAL SITUATION

Mahatma Gandhi, who had arrived at Bajajwadi Jamnalal's bungalow from Sewagram to carry on his talks with Dr. Mahmud, reviewed the political situation since August 1942, in a 9 minute discussion.

The talks will continue till issues are clarified and the full reactions of other Congress members are known.—A. P.

PLIGHT OF DR. P. C. GHOSH

CALCUTTA, Oct. 16.

The "Hindustan Standard" publishes a letter from Miss Jamuna Ghosh, sister of Dr. Profulla Ghosh, Member, Congress Working Committee, wherein it is stated that Dr. Ghosh, who is detained in the Ahmednagar jail along with other members of the Congress Working Committee, is suffering from intestinal troubles for the last five months.

In his letter to his sister Dr. Ghosh says, "It appears the climate of this country suits me ill. The food is not also congenial to me. The kind of rice that is being supplied to us this year does not suit one who is constantly suffering from intestinal troubles. Moreover, the cuisine is not good."

Miss Ghosh prays that her brother be transferred to Bengal or any other healthy place as the climate at Ahmednagar and food served to these prisoners does not suit her brother. She also says that the primary object of her writing this letter is to acquaint the numerous friends of Dr. Ghosh who may be anxious about his health after the statement of Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India.—United Press.

Girgaum Congress Committee Also To Apply Purge For Defaulters

At a meeting of the Council of the "D" Ward District Congress Committee held on Sunday, with its president, Prof. Gharpure in the Chair the following resolution was passed by overwhelming majority. There was a record attendance, 22 members out of 26 being present. Only 3 voted against the resolution.

"The Managing Council of the "D" Ward Congress Committee is of opinion that the parties and groups in the Congress, which have acted in contravenjion of the resolution passed by the A.I.C.C. on the 8th August 1942 should be debarred from holding elective posts in Congress organisations and appeals to the Higher Congress Authorities to take steps in that direction."

The Committee also decided to establish Taluka Congress Committees for each of the Municipal wards in the District; and also passed resolution for intensive work in purpose of the fourteen point constructive programme of Gandhiji.

The President of the Committee appeals to the people to enthusiastically take up the work by enlisting Congress members in large number and helping the volunteers in all work whenever they approach them.

The work of preparing a register of those, who have suffered in the movement is in progress and those who have so suffered are requested to early fill in their forms and send them to the office.

STOP PRESS

MOSCOW TALKS

MOSCOW, Oct. 16.

Following one hour conversation between Mr. Eden and M. Mikolajczyk at the British Embassy, M. Mikolajczyk met Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden for further talks. M. Mikolajczyk has not yet met the Lublin Poles.—Reuter.

AACHEN GAP CLOSED

FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY FRONT, Oct. 16.—The Aachen gap was closed at 16.00 hours.—Reuter.

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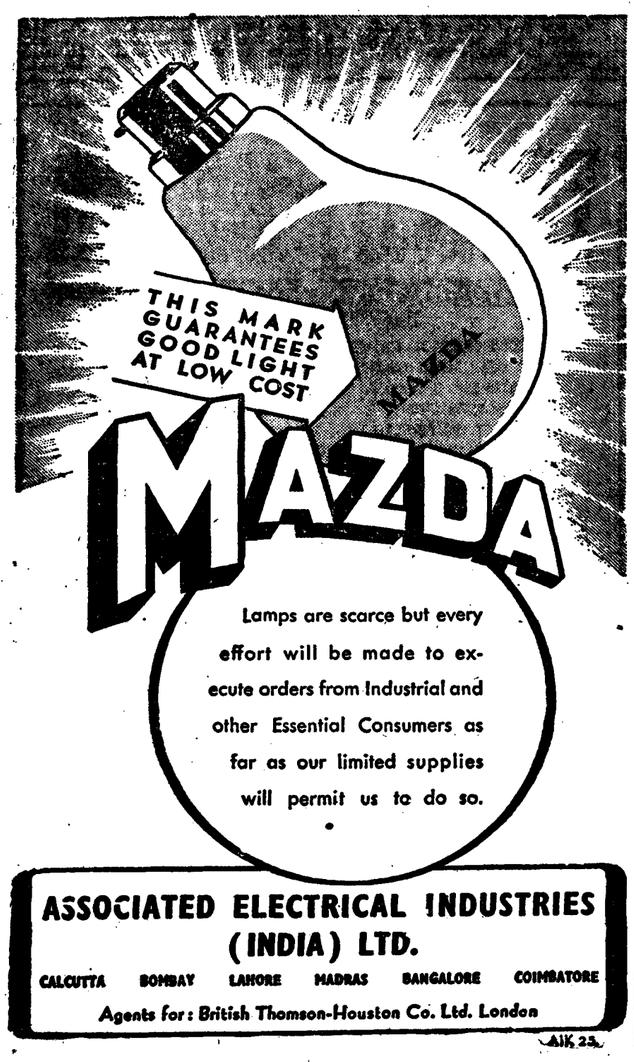

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NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO INDIA'S STERLING BALANCES!

"Financial Times" Says They Can Be Paid Only By Export Of Goods From Britain And Services

(From Our Correspondent).
LONDON, Oct. 16.

Stating that the question of Indian Sterling Balances is a post-war problem, the "Financial Times" says that the general impression in the city is that any discussion on the subject will be with the holders as a whole and not with individual groups. The question of Sterling Balances is as important to the Dominions and other countries as to India. There can be no question of preferential treatment for India. It would seem India is critical of Bretton-Woods agreement because it has made no provision for the liquidation of the abnormal war balances. Yet there has been no lack of evidence that more recently Indian opinion has become more broad-minded to the question. There has been more than a suspicion of greater understanding. No one can fail to recognise already that the vast, still all too rapidly accumulating Sterling Balances are to present us with a first class economic problem after the war.

Britain's overseas debt after the war might well be three billion Sterling or nearly thrice the amount of American debt which we failed to meet in full. What is more, our capacity to pay has been seriously reduced. All but a very small proportion of that debt in the form of Sterling Balances and short-term obligations by far the largest will be owed to India. This however, does not give India inalienable right for preferential treatment. Any favoured treatment of India's claims or any concession would have to be extended to the whole blocked balances, which would mean an unbearable burden for us.

This colossal debt can only be finally discharged by export from Britain of goods and services.

MOTOR SPEED LIMIT MUST BE REDUCED

How To Minimise Casualties In City Vehicular Traffic

BOMBAY, Monday.

Casualties in the city of Bombay due to vehicular accidents which are on the increase particularly since 1940 engaged the attention of a special committee set up by the Social Service League. The Committee which conducted a thorough investigation has just submitted a report to the Managing Committee of the League, suggesting ways of minimising casualties. The following are the main recommendations:—

Legislation concerning the traffic is not satisfactory and needs drastic change. The points to be noted in this connection are that the speed limit in the City of Bombay for motor vehicles is 35 miles per hour. This should be reduced in view of the increase in population and consequent traffic, narrow foot-paths and roads and the tendency for high speed.

Motor Driver License Rules are inadequate. The public and other public bodies interested in traffic facilities should have representation on the committee which should be appointed for granting driving licenses instead of police officers doing the work as at present. The test for driving should be more carefully and strictly taken.

The punishments to be awarded for the breach of traffic rules are very light. They should be changed so that they will effectively act as deterrent for further commitment of the same offences.

The responsibility of the third party i.e., the owner of the vehicle should be more prominently stressed than in the present rules.

An independent official in the grade of Indian Civil Service should be appointed to administer the Motor Vehicles Act.

The League can appoint a special committee of lawyers to examine this question thoroughly and suggest proper amendments. The League can also take the necessary steps further, to get such amendments incorporated in the present legislation.

Relief after the accidents is very important and requires immediate handling by the League. The League can procure the co-operation of some organisation as the Legal Aid Society to solve the question of providing proper Legal Aid. The League can arrange to collect the necessary evidence for supporting the cases of victims of their heirs. In short the League can do everything which is necessary to provide utmost legal, medical and other aid to the party concerned. The appointment of a full-time worker is recommended.

There are some public bodies in the City of Bombay, which mainly do the work of carrying on instructive propaganda among the pedestrians. But the whole problem requires careful handling in all its aspects.

NATIONAL GOVT. ONLY REMEDY

Pt. Kunzru On Food Situation In Orissa

CUTTACK, Oct. 16: "Since it is known that the floods have damaged rice crops this year, prudence requires that the authorities should lay by something against the rainy day knowing that the rice crop will fall short of the normal requirements by more than 20,00,000 maunds" said Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru addressing a public meeting in the town hall yesterday on the food situation in Orissa. Swami B. N. Das, acting leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party presided.

Pt. Kunzru declared that he had learnt on enquiry that in Ganjam district the people were just given sufficient quantities of paddy and rice at the subsidized shops, which created the impression that there were not sufficient stocks with Government. The health of people, he said, had gone down owing to their sufferings last year and in the early part of this year.

In conclusion Pandit Kunzru said, "I feel perfectly certain that the vital problems of Food and Public Health, which are of utmost importance in any civilised country, cannot be solved unless we have a Government of our own. We need National Government in the Centre and in the provinces too."—A. P.

Armed Dacoity In Baroda Village

(From Our Correspondent).
AHMEDABAD, Oct. 16.

AHMEDABAD, Oct, 16.—An armed dacoity in the village of Alamgar in Baroda district is reported, in which about 15 dacoits armed with guns besieged the village, beat people with sticks, fired shots and looted property Many people have left the village.

Two persons looted a postman at the point of revolver between Ant and Athen villages and took away his post bag, says a message from Jalalpore.

A serious fire broke out in Vesma village near Navsari. Damage of about Rs. 15,000 is estimated.

NEW DELHI, (By Mail): Members of the W.A.C. (I) and British, Canadian and Australian Servicemen were the guests of the Commander-in-Chief, India, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, and Lady Auchinleck at a dance at the C-in-C's house at New Delhi. Among the guests was Lord Munster, Under-Secretary of State for India.—A. P.

London India League

Plans To Fight Anti-Indian Propaganda Like That Of Beverley Nichols

(From Our Correspondent).
LONDON, Oct. 16.

The annual meeting of the India League was held yesterday in London under the chairmanship of Mr. Reginald Bridgeman. It was revealed that fourteen branches were functioning all over Britain and also there were regional centres at Lancashire, Manchester and Northumberland and over 80 political and Trade Union organisations were affiliated to the League, including the National Union of Clerks, Tobacco Workers' Union and Firemen's Union.

The meeting decided to launch an intense campaign for release of Indian politicals, settlement of the constitutional question, more relief work to combat famine in Bengal.

Mr. Bradley and other speakers strongly criticised propaganda against Indian nationalism in Britain and particularly drew attention to the need to combat malicious statements made by Beverley Nichols in his "Verdict on India."

Mr. Bradley pointed out the great weakness of Gandhi-Jinnah talks lay in the fact that Congress leaders were in jail, which was the real basis of failure of the talks.

During the eighteen months the League has incurred a debt of £1,000. The new office-bearers of the League are Chairman: Mr. William Dobbie, M.P.; Vice-Chairman: David Grenfell M.P.; T. L. Horrabin M.P. and Pratul Bhandari; Secretary Krishna Menon New Parliamentary Committee consists of five M.P.s. including Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Sloan.

GROWERS IN RATIONED AREAS CAN BRING IN YEAR'S SUPPLY

(From Our Correspondent.)
NADIAD Oct. 16.

As a result of the protest telegram addressed by Mr. Indulal Yagnik to Sir Henry Knight, Adviser to Bombay Governor orders, allowing cultivators of Gujrat in the rationed areas to import one year's requirement of foodgrains out of their crops are being issued by the Bombay Government.

'N. Y. Times' On THAT 'VOLUNTEERS FROM INDIA' STORY AGAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 16

In an editorial entitled "India's war effort," the "New York Times" yesterday, referring to the recent activity on the Indian border, said: "This directs attention again to the role which India is playing in this war. This role has been obscured both by lack of proper publicity and by controversies regarding India's political status in which large considerations have often been overlooked. The fact is as Indians themselves readily admit and as even Mr. Gandhi's change of position indicates, the war as a whole and especially imminent danger of invasion have for the first time unified all India in the common cause which not only holds out the prospect of a better political future but has also made India one of the major factors in the war. Despite all Japanese propaganda seeking to raise racial issue and despite the contrariness of some of her own leaders India has raised an army of 2,500,000 men, all volunteers. These men are fighting on many fronts and they constituted the bulk of the forces which defeated the Japanese. What is equally important, they have been raised from all parts of India and from all castes.

In necessity India must become one of the major Allied bases in the Pacific war and that base has been secured by Indian peoples themselves. The full impact of India's war effort will be revealed when fighting starts anew in Burma."—Reuter.

Rashtrabhasha Exam. Results

The result of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar examination of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, held in August 1944, has been declared. The total number of candidates appearing for the Wardha examination from all the nine non-Hindi speaking provinces of India is 25,000, out of which 2,000 are from the Bombay centre. The result of the Kovid degree examination is as follows:

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2nd Class: 14 15 16 22 29 39 41 49 50 54.

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OCTOBER 21—Merewether Road from Garden Road to Ormiston Road, from 3-45 p.m. to 4-45 p.m.; Henry Road from Merewether Road to Strand Road, Ormiston Road from Merewether Road to Strand Road and Nowroji Ferdunji Road from Merewether Road to Strand Road, from 3-45 p.m. to 5-15 p.m.; Landsowne Road from Merewether Road to Strand Road, from 3-45 p.m. to 4-45 p.m.; Lansdowne Road from Colaba Causeway to Strand Road, from 4-45 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.; Strand Road from Arthur Bunder Road to Gateway of India, from 3-45 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. and Apollo Pier from Wellington Fountain to Gateway of India, from 4-30 p.m. until the Navy Day Procession passes.

MILK PRICES.

The Government Order fixing the ceiling rate of milk seems to have been misunderstood by the public. The rate of Rs. 28 per maund fixed under the Order applies only to milk sold to casual customers at the "Surplus Milk Markets" in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. The rate of milk delivered home daily under a contract popularly known as "Ukada", has not yet been controlled by the Government.

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National Christians Regret Failure Of Gandhi-Jinnah Talks

The Executive Committee of the Nationalist Christian Party, Bombay, has issued the following statement:—

The Committee regrets very much the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks to achieve the desired results. The Committee though opposed to the vivisection of India, generally supported the C. R. proposals in the belief that they formed a fair basis of negotiations for a settlement and also because they felt that national unity was desirable even if it had to be achieved at some sacrifice. Unfortunately, the talks have failed and hopes of an early National settlement shattered. The Committee greatly deplores the unaccommodating attitude displayed by Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah, his rigid insistence of the Two-Nations theory and his refusal to agree to the non-Muslims resident in predominantly Muslim areas having any voice in a plebiscite deciding the areas in which they live.

The Committee protests emphatically against the theory that changes incidental to the profession of any particular religion constitute a claim to be treated as a separate nation and that a change of religion involves any change of nationality. As Christians assert and declare ourselves to be as much children of Mother India, and part and parcel of the Indian nation, as any of our other countrymen and we appeal to our Muslim brethren not to give up their birthright by insisting on being treated as a separate nation.

At the same time we would, in all humility, appeal to the members of the majority Community to consider how far their treatment of the minorities has given rise to this separatist mentality and the attitude of suspicion and distrust which underlies it. The only solution for this situation is a change of heart on the part of both the majority and minority communities.

The Committee fervently appeals to every Indian who loves his country to determine that the evil of narrow communalism which is the curse of our beloved land shall be rooted out and national unity achieved on the basis of complete tolerance, brotherhood and love.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL TO PANDHARPUR

The food situation at Pandharpur makes it impossible to permit any large-scale gathering and accordingly restrictions on rail travel to Pandharpur have been imposed. It is not the Government's intention to interfere with individual devotees who arrive at Pandharpur. They should take their own supplies of food obtainable in Pandharpur.

B.P.T.U.C Session

BOMBAY, Oct. 16: The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress will hold a Special Conference on 23rd instant at the Servants of India Society, Bombay, to consider the grave situation that has been created certain industrial centres in Bombay Province, particularly in Khandesh and Gujrat, on account or enforced idleness or workers as a result of closure of factories for want of coal. The Conference will, it is learnt, 'inter alia' examine the rules recently framed by the Government of India enunciating principles for grant of compensation to workers for enforced idleness.

Delegates from all over the Provinces are expected to attend the Conference.—United Press.

HYDERABAD EXHIBITION: The Seventh Industrial Exhibition will be held on 18th November 1944 and will continue for one month at the Public Gardens, Hyderabad (Deccan). Manufactured goods of Hyderabad and Berar are exhibited. Demonstrations are also arranged.

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

SHETH BHAILAL VRIJVALLABHDAS SHAH of Messrs. Bhailal Raichand and Co. and of Messrs. Bhailal and Co. (Daida Agents) expired on Sunday, 15-10-44.

The Uthamna and Saddi ceremony will take place at his residence. Shah Nivas Murzhanabad Road, Andheri on Tuesday, 17-10-44 between 4 and 6 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

POSTAL HOLIDAY: To-day (Tuesday), is a Post Office holiday on account of Diwali.

SKANTHASHASHTI MAHOTHSAVAM: From to-day to Tuesday, the 24th instant, at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj Matunga.

AMATEUR MUSIC CIRCLE, BANDRA: Musical concert by Jyotsna Bhole at Bandra Municipal Town Hall, Bandra, at 5-0 p.m.

ARYA SAMAJ: "Dayananda Nirvanotsava" at Damodar Anandji Compound, at 9-30 a.m (N. S. T.).

GYMNASIUM PROGRAMME: Under the auspices of Arya Vyayamshala on Tuesday, at 4-0 p.m., at Dharavi Labour Camp Power House Matunga a wrestling competition between hundreds of Sandows will take place under the Chairmanship of Sheth Khimji Mandan Bhujpuria, and prizes will be distributed to the winners.

AT THE GUJARATI CLUB: For the members of the Matunga Gujarati Club, a programme of music by well-known musician Mr. Shantikumar and Party, at the Club Hall, at 9-30 p.m. has been arranged on Tuesday, the 17th.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA: Diwali celebration, at 4 p.m., at the Mahasabha premises. Programme includes music and light refreshments.

WARDEN CELEBRATES ITS DIWALI: The Senior Organisers and Agents of the Warden Insurance Company Limited and also friends and admirers assembled together to exchange good wishes on Saturday evening. The Managing Director Sjt. S. H. Thaker welcomed the guests and wished them a Happy New Year. He also took an appreciative note of the achievements of the Warden Workers. After that he awarded gold and silver medals to respective prize winners of the Tenth Anniversary Contest. Also merit cards to about 50 winners were presented.

HINDU SNEHA SAMMELAN: To exchange New Year's Greetings the Sammelan has arranged a programme from 10 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. on Wednesday of Bhajan and Powada music by Shaheer P. D. Khadilkar and New Year's message by Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, at R. M. Bhatt High School Hall, near Kamgar Maidan, Parel, and another programme from 6 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. the same day, when there will be Bhajan and music and New Year's message by Goswami Shri Dikshitji Maharaj.

UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTION: Mr. C. K. Sankholkar, a teacher in the Wilson High School, is seeking election to the Senate of the Bombay University through the Registered Graduates' Constituency. The election will take place on November 13.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA: Special Musical Concert for Deepavali Day by Sangeetha Vidwan Tanjore Sri. Lakshminarayanan—Vocal accompanied by Tanjore Sri T. D. Sankara Iyer—Violin and Sri Ramchandran—Mridangam, to-day, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the South Indian Education Society's High School Hall, Matunga, G. I. P.

SUBRAHMANYA PUJA ASSOCIATION: The Association celebrates Skanthashashti Mahothsavam from Tuesday, 17th October to Monday, 23rd October, at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj.

OLYMPIC MEETING: An open Olympic meeting will be held in Poona in the first week of November next. Particulars can be had from Hon. Secretary, B. P. Olympic Association, Maharashtra Branch, Shivaji Military School, Poona-5.

Divali Exhibition Sale

War has brought opportunities to the people of India, to develop their cottage industries and to encourage the sales of Home Arts and Crafts, at Deval Exhibition Sale of indigenous articles has been arranged at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort and is open whole days during the present holidays upto 21st instant. The general public will find it profitable during the present holidays to visit this Show as by doing so the Indian artisans will get impetus in their efforts and the visitors will have fine opportunity of buying reliable household and presentation articles at fair prices.

Pir Ibrahim Al-Gilani's Mother Dead

News has been received in Bombay that Pir Ibrahim Al-gilani's mother died at Baghdad recently at the age of 95. The Fathehs ceremony will be held at Minara Mosque, to-day (Tuesday) at 10 p.m.

TODAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Oct. 17.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Master Ebrahim (Clarionet) 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Variety 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 To-morrow 9-15 Sitar 9-35 Saraswati Rane 10-10 Madhurika Muzumdar and Party (G). 11-0 p.m. AIR Orchestra 11-15 Shaikhlal Qawwal 11-30 Madhurika Mazumdar (G) 11-50 "Kulvadhu"—Act (2) (M) 12-40 Music 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Music from Film 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 5-0 V. Khan: Sitar 5-30 Saraswati Rane 5-55 Local Announcement 6-10 For Children (G) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary (G) 6-50 Music from Film 7-0 Ekasathi Sarva (M) 7-15 Shaikhlal Qawwal 7-30 Saraswati Rane 8-15 In News 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G) 8-45 Radio Recoonnaissance 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 "Front Line Britain (E) 10-0 to 10-10 Kaye Grant 10-10 to 10-15 Recorded Interlude 10-15 to 10-30 Bombay Male Quartet 10-30 to 10-45 Recorded European Music 10-45 to 11 Hazel Sprens 11-0 Shanta Apte.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 16: Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours I. M. T. on 13th Oct. 1944:—

Allahabad 88 62 0, BOMBAY 91 78 0, Calcutta 87 71 0, Cawnpore 89 58 0, Cuttack 90 77 0, Darjeeling 63 50 0, Delhi 91 61 0, Dehra Dun 83 61 0, Jacobabad 94 59 0, Karachi 85 72 0, Lahore 92 56 0, Lucknow 92 61 0, Madras 91 77 0, Nagpur 90 62 0, Patna 87 70 0, Peshawar 87 61 0, Shillong 77 52 0, Simla 65 53 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If there were no such thing as display in the world,—.... we might get on a great deal better than we do, and might be infinitely more agreeable company than we are.

—Charles Dickens.

The Bombay Chronicle

MORE LIGHT

Mr. Jinnah's interview with the Bombay correspondent of the "Daily Worker" of London displays a more conciliatory attitude towards achieving the unity and freedom of India than some of his earlier interviews did. He realises the value of unity when he says that united Hindus and Muslims can free India. He also displays a livelier sense of duty to India when he says unequivocally: "We will say 'Hands off India' to all outsiders Pakistan will not tolerate any outside designs or aggressions regarding this sub-continent. In fact, we will more vigorously observe something like the Monroe doctrine in respect of the Americans. And I hope that Hindu India will reciprocate this attitude of ours." This is a very important point and deserves to be embodied in the Treaty of Partition suggested by Gandhiji. Finally, Mr. Jinnah realises how the British Government has long been hindering Hindu-Muslim unity. All this is welcome. But Mr. Jinnah does not yet realise that he has so far done little to promote either communal unity and India's freedom. His conception of unity is unity on his own terms and even these he varies or interprets differently at different times. For instance the Lahore resolution of the League, which is the basis of the demand for Pakistan, included in it only those contiguous territories which have Muslim majority. But now that Mr. Jinnah finds that these territories do not possess enough resources for an independent State, he demands for Pakistan the present provinces with Muslim majority. Assam, however, does not possess Muslim majority. Nevertheless he claims it without giving any justification for the claim. In support of his general claim he says in his interview to the "Daily Worker": "The six provinces, the N.-W. F. P., Baluchistan, Sind and the Punjab and Bengal and Assam in the North-West and North-East zones respectively, have a population of 70 millions of Mussalmans and now the total population of Mussalmans would not be less than 70 per cent." But both the figures are wrong. The Muslim population in these provinces according to the 1941 census is about 59 millions and their percentage to the total population is also 59 approximately.

Mr. Jinnah, however, wants to separate these provinces without giving the 41 per cent non-Muslim population any voice in the matter. The Sikhs, who are nearly 4 millions in the Punjab, are against Mr. Jinnah's stand, though many of them seem to be sympathetic towards Gandhiji's formula, with due safeguards for their community. The All-India Akali Sikhs' Conference held at Lahore on Sunday rejected the Gandhi-Rajaji formula. It is difficult to say if this is the view of the majority of the Sikhs. In any case it is obvious that all the communities in the provinces in question must have a voice in the decision regarding separation and the conditions of separation.

Mr. Jinnah's message to the British people is that they should "bring pressure on the British Government to accept the Pakistan principle". Now, apart from the impropriety of the British people carrying on propaganda for any scheme which has not the support of a majority of the people of India, no responsible people can accept what is loosely called the principle of Pakistan unless the demand is fully and clearly stated. We have shown before that Mr. Jinnah himself has formulated or interpreted his demand differently at different times. The Lahore resolution is not clear about the foreign policy of Pakistan and the position of non-Muslims therein. Mr. Jinnah says a thing or two about these vital points. The future policy with regard to these and other essential points of common interest cannot be made to rest in the present assurances of any individuals but must be determined by the terms of a Treaty of Partition. What is vaguely called principle of Pakistan cannot be understood, much less accepted, by anybody unless these terms are clearly stated. Those who wish to bring about a friendly settlement on this issue cannot do better than discuss clearly the terms of Gandhiji's offer and make constructive suggestions about them.

Japs Come Out?

On Sunday last, the Japanese after announcing, as is their usual and incorrigible habit, that their air counter-attack had dealt a severe blow to the American Task Force, declared that the Japanese Fleet had been ordered to the scene of operations off Formosa. The Jap claims of achievements against the American have long lost all title to credence. In fact, more often than not they have represented the very reverse of the actual facts. But it is welcome news that the Japs have decided to react sharply at long last. Admiral Nimitz in his "communique" confirms that the Japs have tried to counter-attack by air and that the fight continues. Details are not yet available nor is it clear whether the Jap fleet has actually come out to give and accept battle. We hope it has. If the Americans lose a few of their ships, it will not mean much to a fleet that can send at one time as many as one thousand aircraft from carriers. It might, on the other hand, serve the very useful purpose of tempting the Jap fleet and then smashing it. For a big naval defeat will mean the virtual destruction of the Japanese naval arm.

If that happens it will amount to the loss for Japan of her Siegfried Line of the sea. And it will open up the same tremendous possibilities. Great and immediate developments in the war against the Japanese are possible if their fleet has been well and decisively caught. It is noticeable in this connection that following on the appointment of one of their best naval commanders Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, to take charge of the Eastern Fleet, the British have now sent one of their best air chiefs, Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, as Allied Air Commander-in-Chief: South East Asia. These appointments suggest, let us hope, the virtual completion of preparations for an offensive. If this is so a smashing victory over the Japanese Navy and air force off Formosa may well enable Admiral Mountbatten to launch his offensive almost immediately.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Rommel Dies

Field Marshal Rommel, who had been killed so often by rumour, has at last died in fact. The German News Agency reports that he died of head wounds received in a motor car accident some months ago. This may not be the truth about the wounds. But whatever his death is due to, it removes one of the spectacular figures of this war. Hitler has ordered a state funeral for him. Romel in any country would have been entitled to such an honour by reason of his military genius and achievements. Many critics have sought to belittle his abilities. But events contradict them. He was brilliant both when fortune favoured and when it deserted him. As a leader in charge of an offensive he changed the situation in Libya and might well have driven eventually into Alexandria and Cairo but for two facts: first, his lines of communications had been very badly stretched and, second, General Auchinleck with admirable strategical wisdom chose—for his final stand not Mersa Matruh but El Alemein.

"A Great General"

That saved the situation. And when, later, the tide of war in the desert turned, it was not because Mr. Churchill had discovered General Alexander and General Montgomery or Rommel had suddenly lost his qualities but because the new British Command received reinforcements and supplies in overwhelming quantity. Alexander and Montgomery did no more than what Auchinleck would have done given the same resources. And confronted with that situation Rommel did no less than what the best of generals could possibly have done. He lost the battle and then proved his mettle. He retreated successfully all the way from the heart of Egypt to Tunis. It was a remarkable achievement and if it ended in disaster it was because the sea and the air beat him. Mr. Churchill once rose above the bitterness and fury of war to describe Rommel publicly as a "great General." It was a very handsome tribute. It is right, too.

Ghettoes For Indians

The Commissioner for Immigration and Asiatic Affairs of Transvaal is reported to have remarked: "Asiatics will not have segregation but we have to achieve the same end by laying out land for their occupation and not calling it segregation". This is justly regarded by the resident Indians as imposing "ghettoes" on Indians, the worst form of segregation. The Nationalist Group of the Transvaal Indian Congress has done well to protest against the remark of the Commissioner, saying that ghettoes under any name are repugnant to the Indians' sense of self-respect and that Indians will refuse to be hoodwinked by camouflaged segregation. As Indians have accepted, by way of a war time compromise, control of residence by mutual understanding as far as possible it would have been best for the authorities to let well alone, at least during the war That would have been decent at a time when Indians are mingling their blood with that of the Whites on many battlefields. But if the Whites are determined to harass the Indians, the latter have no option but to take up the challenge and resist every form of segregation.

—And For Harijans

It is natural for Indians to feel humiliated at any attempt to confine them with ghettoes, and it is right for them to resist such an attempt. It is even more natural for the Harijans in India to feel humiliated and outraged at the centuries old practice of being condemned by their own coreligionists to live in the "Maharvadas", the dirtiest kinds of ghettoes. And it is at least as right for the Harijans to resist the practice still prevalent in tens of thousands of villages and towns. But caste Hindus, who should value honour and self-respect for the Harijans as well as for themselves ought, for their own honour, take the initiative and blot out every vestige of untouchability.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Beware of the individual who is lost to all sense of shame.

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When the worst comes to the worst it's up to us to make the best of it.

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Pity may be akin to love, but a girl isn't willing to accept it as a substitute.

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If a woman has a really good husband the neighbours always say he is henpecked.

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It isn't what a man doesn't know that worries him, but what he knows others know he doesn't know.

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A charitable feeling causes some men when they see a fellow man in distress to wish some other man would come along and relieve him.

Transfer Of Detenus

Mr. Morarji Desai, ex-Revenue Member of the Bombay Government, has been transferred to Sabarmati Jail only recently. The inspector-General of Prisons acted rightly in making this transfer though long delayed. Why should similar transfers be not made? In Nasik Jail there are good many detenus from Poona, Satara and Sholapur side. Why should they not be sent back to Yeravda? Do the authorities think that the Yeravda Jail is not safe for their detention? So far as we know the accommodation in Yeravda Prison is more than sufficient especially after so many releases of the 1st Class detenus. The first class detenus are granted two interviews in a month which these souls never enjoy as they are far away from their homes. What is the good of taking away by left hand that which is given by the right? In these days of overcrowding in railways, why should the relative of these detenus be penalised by making them travel to distant places, when that can be easily avoided by considerate behaviour of the authorities?

Will the Prison authorities remove this long-standing grievance?

RECENTLY RELEASED FROM NASIK JAIL.

PIR ILLAHIBUX'S SUBSTITUTE

KARACHI Oct. 16. Pir Illahibux Educational Minister, Sind, is shortly leaving for Haj, and is expected to return by the middle of December. It is strongly rumoured that Mir Gulamali will be appointed in his place in a day or two.—O. P.

Burma's Reconstruction Plans

(By A Special Correspondent)

When the flame of war seared Burma it destroyed many things that the men who are now planning its reconstruction were not unhappy to see go. In their proposals they have given as much thought to how to avoid restoring what was tangled and iniquitous—such as the systems of education and land tenure—as to how to re-build the ruined villages and re-settle the scattered population.

As with all planners, unknown quantities are their greatest worry, and at the moment, the most important and incalculable is caused by the silence of the British Government on the future political status of Burma. Men who know Burma intimately say that a promise to grant Dominion Status within a reasonable but definite time limit is also essential for the smooth reconstruction of the country. When Japan struck Burma was on the verge of Dominion Status; the Burma Government had full authority in all matters except the three reserved departments of Defence, foreign affairs and currency control. There is some fear now that the British Government contemplates direct rule in Burma for a considerable period after the war. It is felt that a promise of Dominion Status at the end of the specified period of time would satisfy even the extreme nationalists—now that they have experienced Japanese 'independence' Pre-war Burma had a bicameral legislature with a Governor appointed by the King and the franchise extended to all who paid taxes. Dominion Status would not entail great changes in the form of Government.

Unfortunate Land System

The first problem in the economic resettlement is the liquidation of the unfortunate land system which had been arrived at in South Burma before the war caused by the impact of the highly commercialised Indians on the unsophisticated Burmese farmers. Thoughtless borrowing on the part of the farmers and usurious rates of interest charged by the Indian money-lenders resulted in the transfer of about twenty-five per cent of the ricelands to the 'Chettyars' with consequent ill-feeling. Another twenty-five per cent went to the Burmese absentee land-lord class.

Burmese opinion is strongly in favour of buying out the absentee landlord, Burmese and Indian, at a cost of some fifty million pounds and to tighten the laws prohibiting the transfer of land from an agriculturalist to a non-agriculturalist. A proposal is also being mooted to set up a system of State credits for farmers mostly as short-term loans to be repaid each harvest. This problem which became acute during the depression of the rice market was being tackled by the Burmese cabinet when their plans were upset by the invasion.

Thanks to the brilliant and determined action of an officer of the Burma agricultural service, classes of rice which had taken twenty years to evolve were saved from the Japanese and brought to India where they throve and enough of the seed is now available to play an important part in restoring prosperity to the rice lands. To offset the grave reduction in the cattle population it is planned to use tractors in the dry zone for rice cultivation. The unknown factors in this problem are the extent to which the population has been disturbed, the herds reduced and cultivation interfered with. In the path of the fighting in North Burma this has been very serious in every respect.

Diverting Wealth To Burma

In restoring the great lumber, oil and mining industries Burmese opinion hopes to introduce a system whereby a greater portion of wealth they produce is diverted to Burma. This they suggest might take the form of heavier taxes or of requiring that a portion of the capital of these interests be held by Burmese citizens and that Burmans got a greater number of the executive and better paid positions in the companies. Burmans have long felt that their country should derive greater benefit from these industries but there is no intention of making heavy demands on industry should Burma be given Dominion Status; all they seek is a better division of the returns.

Educational Schemes

In pre-war Burma there were three educational systems, the vernacular (including monastic) schools where most Burmese learned to read and write, the Anglo-Vernacular State-aided schools and English schools. It is planned to set up a single system of State schools with a compulsory attendance up to the primary standard.

It is hoped to make full use of monastic schools in the future as an integral part of her educational system. The monastic educational system has deep roots among the rural population and its closer association with the State system would reduce greatly the cost of compulsory primary education. The question of recreating the Thathanabaing or chief monk with his council and hierarchy is also under consideration. Though his authority is recognised by reconstruction planners, the final decision on all questions relating to the Burmese Buddhist priesthood cannot be taken till Burma has been liberated and the Burmese people are able to indicate their views on these questions. The decision on these questions as well as on other questions of major policy must be in accordance with the wishes of the Burmese people.

No extensive railway building beyond the existing lines is planned and road construction will be mainly of feeder roads for the arterial communication lines of the rivers and the roads and railways which follow the river valleys. It is recognized that the many small—and not so small—aerodromes constructed by the army in North Burma will be well worth their post-war upkeep and plans are ready for the construction of a greater airport at Rangoon.

Burmans are doubtful of the commercial value of an Indo-Burma landlink as North Burma is almost completely undeveloped and offers poor trade prospects. As lines of access to South Burma the new routes by Ledo or Tamu seem uneconomically roundabout but their strategic importance is recognised

Position Of Indians

The position of Indians in post-war Burma seems to turn mainly on the question of future labour imports. The position of those Indians already domiciled there is largely agreed upon. They should have full rights as citizens but it is considered desirable that they identify themselves politically with the Burmese people. Though recognizing the necessity for about 500,000 Indian labourers after the war, Burmans seem unwilling to permit them to settle there as a body. And the Indian authorities seem equally unwilling to send them without full rights. Indian capital in Burma is assured of protection but even on the Indian side it is widely considered that the limit has been reached of Indian commercial penetration in Burma. In post-war Burma it seems certain that there will be an increasing demand of "Burma for the Burmese."

U. P. BAN ON COMMUNISTS, ROYISTS AND FORWARD BLOCKISTS

Released Congressmen Form Representative Assemblies To Expedite Constructive Programme

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 16.

The headquarters of the recently constituted Representative Assembly of U. P. Congress after the Cawnpore meeting has been located at Allahabad with Mr. Muzaffar Hussain, President of the City Congress Committee, in charge of the office. Having been relieved from the preoccupations in respect of the Municipal Election Campaign. Congressman in the Province will henceforth interest themselves in constructive programme.

The organisational framework will consist of three Assemblies, namely the District Congress Representative Assembly, Town Congress Representative Assembly and the City Congress Representative Assembly. Their membership has been confined to released Congress members of the Provincial and Central Legislatures, residing in the District, City or Town, released Congress delegates from the District, city and town, and released members of the District, City and the Town Congress Committee. All Committees have the power to co-opt five members, the President of the Provincial Assembly can nominate two members whenever necessary.

The term "released Congress Members" means those released from jail after August 1942. Communist, Forward Blockists and Royists have been excluded from the Assemblies.

The Assembly are to be formed up to November 15.—United Press.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME SUB-COMMITTEE.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 16: A Constructive Programme Sub-Committee with Mr. Ram Swarup Gupta as Convener and seven members has been formed by the Assembly of the Congressmen in U. P. to carry out the work of constructive programme in the province.—A. P.

Maharashtra Congress Plan

POONA, Oct. 16: A meeting of prominent Congress workers of Poona city was held at Mr. N. V. Gadgil's place to discuss plans about reorganisation of the Congress work in the City and Poona district.

Instructions have been issued to the various District Congress Committees in Maharashtra to prepare plans for the reorganisation of their work and also to submit reports of their constructive activities.

About 60 workers from Maharashtra are expected to attend the conference of the principal Congress workers in the Bombay Province to be held at Bombay.—A. P.

EXECUTIVE OF RELEASED U. P. CONGRESS ASSEMBLY

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 16: Following is the complete list of the members of the executive committee of the recently formed Assembly of the released Congressmen in U. P.:

Hon. Mr. D. P. Tandon (President); Muzaffar Hussain, Dr. Jawaharlal, Harish Chandra Bajpai (Secretaries); Payareylal Agarwal (Treasurer); Sampurnanand, K. N. Katju, Mrs. V. L. Pandit, Prof. Krishna Chand, A. G. Kher, Satyadeo Shastri, Jamilur Rahman Kidwai, Mohd. Hafiz-ur-Rahman, Hussain Ahmad Madni, Hargovind Pant, Ch. Parasi lal, Rani Laxmi Devi and Hafiz Mohd. Ibrahim.—A. P.

ATLANTIC CHARTER

Full Text

WE PUBLISHED IN THESE COLUMNS LAST WEEK THE FULL TEXT OF THE DUMBARTON OAKS AGREEMENT REGARDING PRESERVATION OF WORLD SECURITY. IN THIS CONNECTION IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO RECALL THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, BEING A DECLARATION MADE BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND MR. CHURCHILL ON AUGUST 14, 1941, OF CERTAIN COMMON PRINCIPLES IN THE NATIONAL POLICIES OF U. S. A. AND BRITAIN ON WHICH THEY BASED "THEIR HOPES FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE WORLD". THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER:—

Joint declaration of the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, being met together, deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better future for the world.

First, their countries seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other;

Second, they desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned;

Third, they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them;

Fourth, they will endeavour, with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all States, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity;

Fifth, they desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all, improved labour standards, economic adjustment and social security,

Sixth, after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want;

Seventh, such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance;

Eighth, they believe that all of the nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons, must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-loving peoples the crushing burden of armaments.

EX-KHALIFA DIES OF SHOCK IN PARIS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

PARIS, Oct. 15.

During the height of the fighting for the liberation of Paris, when the F.F.I. and German troops were shooting it out in streets and squares, His Imperial Majesty, ex-Khalifa Sultan Abdul Mejid II died in a quiet large house overlooking the famous Bois de Boulogne. He was aged 78.

His wife and French physician were present but heavy firing in another part of Paris, half an hour's walk away, prevented His Majesty's lifelong friend confident and secretary, Husevin Nakib Juseyin Nakin, from making his way to his master's death bed.

The Khalifa died of a sudden attack. He had been feeling unwell for the two previous days, chiefly as a result of nervous shock, following the wild and aimless shooting practised by German troops in the street outside his house, when a number of bullets penetrated the windows of the drawing room.

His Majesty, who was elected Khalifa in 1923, and went into exile a year later, lived in Nice till 1938 when he went to Paris occupying a house belonging to the French General Fagalde, now a prisoner of war in Germany.

He lived an extremely retired existence, hardly seeing anyone except one or two old and trusted friends, including the former French ambassador Count Clauzel.

The ex-Khalifa was a philosopher, painter and musician, and his house was filled with his own oil paintings, showing a predilection for bright colours and representing chiefly members of the family.

During occupation, he saw even less people, and never would have even a passing contact with the Germans. His one hope was to see his grand children and great grand children again as soon as the war was over but his hope was destined to remain unfilled.

SECRETARY ARRESTED

In the music room are studio portraits of his daughter, the Princess of Berar and son Prince Faruk, who is in Egypt.

Sultan Abdul Mejid was unable to communicate by letter with India or Egypt during the war, and only one or two letters from his son or daughter reached him during the period via Switzerland.

In 1942, the Germans suddenly decided to arrest his secretary Nakib on a trumped up charge of espionage.

Nakib who is now staying in the late Majesty's house in order to help the grief-stricken widow, 25 years younger than the Khalifa, was thrown into the notorious Fresnes prison, where he told your correspondent: "I heard shots every morning as the Germans regularly carried out executions. Myself was relatively well treated. I was not tortured but only thrown into a solitary cell and left without pencil, paper or reading matter. There was no means of talking to anybody and, there was nothing to do but sit and wait.".

Nakib continued, "The Germans took everything I possessed. I have seen a lot in my life, was a soldier in the Turkish Army in the last war, went through the Turkish Revolution, have seen this war, and much besides. But never in forty years have I seen anything so savage as the Germans. I say this in all objectivity."

The body of the ex-Sultan was conveyed three days after the death occurred at 9-30 p.m. on August 23.

He had been engaged for several years, writing his memoirs.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.—The Swedish Press said an estimated 45,000 workers are fortifying Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat and blasting can be heard as far as Salzburg, 20 miles away. One paper said Hitler and followers "want to assure themselves a refuge in this impenetrable mountain area where they will be able to resist for years in a labyrinth of underground corridors."—USOWI.

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Some influential delegates to the British Trade Union Congress have assured the United Press of India that they are perturbed over the "stupid" attitude of the British ruling circles towards India.

They would be—until Labour itself becomes the ruling circle. Then stupidity would automatically change into sober statesmanship.

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Senator Robert La Follette demands that "it is time for America to break away from the Imperial designs of Mr. Churchill and the Soviet drive for power of M. Stalin."

By next Saturday or Sunday, we hope to know what Mr. Follette is and where he gets off.

Meanwhile it is clear that the Senator has made a strategic and tactical blunder in coupling M. Stalin with Mr. Churchill—even though he be right.

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According to Master Tara Singh, "the Sikh Panth is caught up in two storms. One is the atheism of the communists and the other is the political storm from the side of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah who are out to crush the Sikhs."

This is what we like: War simultaneously on as many fronts as can possibly be opened.

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In a statement just issued, the Nationalist Christian Party of Bombay "greatly deplores the unaccommodatingg attitude displayed by Mr. Jinnah....."

Quite wrong. Mr. Jinnah's attitude is the reverse of it. In fact he is not only willing but positively determined to accommodate millions of non-Muslims in his Pakistan. He even refuses to allow them to make polite excuses against his hospitality.

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Apropos of Mr. Jinnah's interview to the "Daily Worker," a correspondent asks how the Qaid-e-Azam has arrived at his figures to claim that the Muslim majority in what he regards as his six provinces works out at 70 per cent.

The question had better be addressed to the interviewee or the interviewer. We won't answer because we can't answer.

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Moscow Radio announces that a Bulgarian peace delegation headed by the Foreign Minister has arrived in Moscow.

The Russians ARE sticklers for strict formality.

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Like other favourites of Hitler who are lucky enough to go while the going is good so to speak, Field Marshal Rommel also has been given, quite deservedly, a state funeral.

But it saddens us to think that the honour is not for the giver of it. We really feel that the Fuehrer himself should better go now so that he may at least receive a state funeral.

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Troops of the Greek Brigade fighting with the British Eighth Army in Italy are reported to have celebrated the liberation of Athens with a special salvo of guns which was aimed at German positions.

This is what may be called combining business with pleasure.

SHIAS AND GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS

LUCKNOW, Oct. 16: The Central Standing Committee of the All-India Shia Political Conference met in Lucknow under the presidentship of Mr. Syed Ali Zaheer to examine the attitude of Mr. M. A. Jinnah in regard to the demands of the Shias. The Committee discussed the correspondence between Mr. Ali Zaheer, President, All-India Shia Political Conference, and Mr. Jinnah. The Committee decided not to release the correspondence to the Press till it has concluded its deliberations. The Committee adjourned till 22nd instant.

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Order Local German Authorities To Take Over Protection Of Hungary

LONDON, Oct. 16.

A special announcement broadcast by the Budapest radio early to-day stated that Admiral Horthy's "attempted treachery has been frustrated at the last moment. The German authorities in Hungary have been ordered to protect the Hungarian population."

The special announcement said, "The attempt to deliver Hungary and the Hungarian people to Bolshevism has been frustrated in the very last hour. A few minutes after the sensational news of Regent Horthy and his Government's treachery was broadcast over the Budapest radio, Hungarians of all classes in all Hungarian of all classes particularly in Budapest, rose in protest against the treason attempted against the Hungarian people. German Headquarters and authorities have been ordered to give every protection to the Hungarian population."

Shortly before on o'clock this morning the Budapest radio began to send out signals which were followed by a brief martial tune. Then without any introduction the announcement was broadcast in Germany. It was followed by a long talk in Hungarian.

EX-PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Count Michael Karolyi the 61-year-old ex-President of Hungary, commenting on the news that Hungary has asked for admistice said: "Hungary should be out of the war in a few hours and it will be a terrible blow to Germany because the whole Danube and the road to Vienna will be open. Hungarian soldiers will not be willing to die now. I think this will end the Horthy regime."

Count Karolyi exiled since 1919, has said that if the Hungarian people wanted him and the Allies raised no objection he would return.—Reuter.

4 Killed In Rly. Accident In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15.

Three fishermen and a fisher-woman were knocked down and killed by an engine near Dum-Dum railway bridge today.

Two others who were injured were removed to hospital. The accident took place when the party was crossing the railway lines.—A. P.

12 WAFDIST DEPUTIES QUIT PARTY

CAIRO, Oct. 15.

Twelve deputies have resigned 'en bloc' from the Wafdist party to join Makram Ebeid's Independent Party. Makram Ebeid Pasha is the Finance Minister in the new Egyptian Cabinet.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 16.

Calcutta's new daily "The Nationalits", apparently an organ of the Hindu Mahasabha is likely to make its first appearance on October 26. The proprietors are S. P. Mukerji and Ramdas Goenka.

NEED FOR CONTROL OF CARTELS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15: The Foreign Policy Association in its report made public to-night stated that international supervision of cartels, both public and private, would be needed in the post-war years to ensure a high level of employment and an expanding world trade for various national economies.

The Foreign Policy Association is a private organisation which conducts educational and research activities in American foreign policy.

The report said: "Monopolistic practices which control the world trade in basic commodities and their resultant manufactures or which may be subject to political direction present one of the most crucial and complex issues facing all nations in the post-war era. It is essential, therefore, that in so far as cartels exhibit anti-social practices of monopoly, that must be adequately regulated."—Reuter.

DELHI APPROVES POST-WAR TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.

Government of India representatives in Washington have reported that the Indian Railway Board has approved the 1,000 million dollar Indian post-war transportation development plan.—Reuter.

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Eighth Army Makes Mile Advance In Adriatic Sector

ALLIED ADVANCED HEADQUARTER, MEDITERRANEAN, Oct. 16: To-day's Allied Communique states: After some delay caused by enemy minefield H.M.S. Orion, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral D. M. Mansfield, together with Cruisers AJAX, AURORA, and BLACK PRINCE and destroyers and other units of the Royal Navy and Royal Hellenic Navy have anchored off Piraeus yesterday evening. All these ships were carrying troops, which it intended to disembark this morning.

American troops of the 5th Army captured the important town of Livernano. Further west British and South African troops of the 5th Army cleared the villages of Veggio, Grizzana, and Camria. In the Adriatic sector 8th Army troops crossed Scolo Rigosa and captured Gambettola. South of the Rimini-Bologna road 8th Army troops fought their way forward in broken country and made advances of up to one mile.

Medium bombers yesterday attacked road and rail bridges in Northern Italy. In Yugoslavia fighters attacked motor convoys. Last night medium and heavy bombers attacked bridges and railyards in the area near San Benedetto. During these operations one enemy aircraft was destroyed. Two of our planes are missing.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Friend Norman Hamilton was seen shooting down Old Customs House Road, yesterday morning. There is not truth in the rumour that he was looking for the Paper Controller after reading the Half Column.

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EVE is not to appear IN INDIA for some six months as yet. But can the men wait that long?

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Prospective Press Lord Sabavala, who is said to be the finance behind the new venture TODAY, appeared exhausted by lunch-time. A rumour said he had been climbing five flights of stairs in search of his fiery editor, Zabak, who was busy exposing another racket. (Style of above para modelled on "Of People and Things", the authoress of which journalistic etiquette forbids me to mention.) Fiery editor Zabak appears peeved with Half Column's friendly remarks of yesterday's date and messages sent to me have been fully received. According to our unreliable reporter who went to interview Zabak after the issue of Half Column was read by him Zabak said: "We don't object to the publicity for TODAY. The trouble is this was meant to be very hush-hush and only Saba, Bahs and myself knew about it. Now we don't know which of us has let down the others. Maybe we talked in our sleep. In any case I hope the name of Sir Ardeser Dalal is not mentioned. After all he is the Honourable Member for Reconstruction and we don't want it suggested that he helped us." Our same reporter then went to Press Lord Sabavala and asked him where the finance was going to come from. Said the Press Lord, according to the same unreliable report: "What do you mean? I've got ready money behind me." It was difficult to interview third co-founder of TODAY. She was busy in BLITZ office, writing a slashing review of "Karl Marx Hits Capital," (A sound publication) which would be exclusive to "Blitz".

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Zabak's Daily Prayer: "Please God, don't forget the Tientsin woman." (vide "SOUND" Divali Issue.)

MUSLIMS WIN SIND PENTANGULAR

Europeans Defeated By Innings And 160 Runs

KARACHI, Oct. 16.—The Muslims won the Sind Pentangular Cricket Championship, after a lapse of five years, by defeating the Europeans by an innings and 160 runs in the final to-day.

Scores:

THE MUSLIMS (1st Innings) ... 382
THE EUROPEANS (1st Innings) ... 63
THE EUROPEANS (2nd Innings) 159

The Europeans suffered a batting debacle against the Muslims and were dismissed for a paltry total of 63 runs, when the match was resumed this morning. Ibrahim Azir bowled with much venom, and breaking the ball quickly from the off, accounted for eight of the European batsmen, for an aggregate cost of 25 runs.

The Muslims had made 382 in their first innings yesterday, in reply to which the Europeans had collected four runs without loss. Only two hours were needed to dispose of the entire European side this morning for 63 runs.

Facing a deficit of 319 runs on the first innings, the Europeans had lost one wicket for seven runs when the teams adjourned for lunch.

AFTER LUNCH PLAY

Resuming after lunch, Simpson and Whibley played sound and brisk cricket and carried the score to 109 at which stage, Simpson was bowled by Inayat Khan.

Simpson was quickly followed out by Whibley, after scoring 59 in a stay of 117 minutes. At tea the Europeans had made 115 for three.

Whibley's departure was, however, a sign for another collapse amongst the European batsmen and the remaining seven wickets were disposed of for the addition of only 44 runs. Fazal Lakda bowled splendidly taking five wickets for 38 runs.

(Detailed Scores):

EUROPEAN (1st Innings)

Simpson, b Ibrahim Vazir	5
Degg, c Issa Khan, b Ibrahim Vazir	6
Whibley, b Ibrahim Vazir	9
Saulez, c Issa Khan, b Ibrahim Vazir	0
Batell, c Qamardin, b Ibrahim Vazir	11
Parry Jones, b Ibrahim Vazir	11
Egnal, c Issa Khan, b Ibrahim Vazir	4
Christianson, c Abdul Rahim, b Ibrahim Vazir	1
Paubvn, c Qamardin, b Lakda	3
Brooks (not out)	5
Hemingway, st. Issa Khan, b Lakda	3
Extras	7
Total	63

THE EUROPEANS (2nd Innings)

Simpson, b Inayat Khan	38
Degg (run out)	4
I. Whibley, c Inayat Khan, b Lakda	59
Saulez, c Daud Khan, b Lakda	24
Batell, c Issa Khan, b Lakda	4
Perry Jones, c and b Daud Khan	0
Egnal b Lakda	1
Christianson, c Abbas Khan, b Daud Khan	4
Brooks, st. Issa Khan, b Daud Khan	12
Hemingway (not out)	1
Extras	11
Total	159

A.-I. Swimming

BENGAL WINS MEN'S AND BOMBAY WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

LAHORE, Oct. 16.

The Second All-India Swimming Championships were held at Lahore yesterday.

The Championship for men was won by Bengal with 64 points, Bombay came second with 11 points, while Punjab stood third with only 6 points.

Bombay won the Women's Championship with 33 points and Bengal came second with 11.

Mrs. Lila Haldar from Bengal stood second in all the events.

In the final of the Water Polo Championship, Bengal defeated Bombay by five goals to four.

Final results:

100 METRES FREE-STYLE (MEN): Sachin Nag (Bengal), Dilip Mitra (Bengal), and K. R. Thanawala (Bombay). Time one minute 4.2 seconds. (Equals All-India record)

1,500 METRES FREE-STYLE (MEN): Shabau Saha (Bengal), J. Jagiom (Bombay), and Madan Sinha (Bengal). Time 23 minutes 45.5 seconds.

100 METRES BREAST-STROKE (WOMEN): Miss P. Ballantyne (Bombay), Miss Presser (Bombay) and Mrs. Lila Haidar (Bengal). Time one minute 47.2 seconds. (New Record).

100 METRES BREAST-STROKE (MEN): Profulla Mullick (Bengal), Harihar Bannerji (Bengal) and Jaffar Ali (Punjab). Time one minute 2.1 seconds.

200 METRES BACK-STROKE (MEN): Raja Ram Sawoo (Bengal), Nripan Das (Bengal) and Satish Loomba (Punjab). Time two minutes 57.2 seconds.

100 METRES FREE-STYLE (WOMEN): Miss P. Ballantyne (Bombay) and Mrs. Lila Haldar (Bengal). Time one minute 23.2 seconds. (new record).

100 METRES MEDLEY RELAY (MEN): Bengal 1, Bombay 2, Punjab 3. Time three minutes 52.5 seconds (new record).—A.P.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 15: The Hon. Secretary of the Vikram Athletics Club reports that the 15th All-India Vikram Volley Ball Tournament will commence from the 5th November 1944. It is open to all bonafide civil and military teams and educational institutions. Entries close on 20th Oct. at 7 p.m. in the Agrawal Vicyalaya Inter-College, Allahabad.—A. P.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA'S WAR & KEY INDUSTRIES

Party Of Indian Scientists On Object Of Their Mission To Britain

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The Press reception given today to the party of Indian Scientists who have arrived as Britain's guests for an extensive tour of this country proved a most animated affair.

Professor A. V. Hill presided and the general scope of the visit was outlined in a short statement followed by hours of discussion in which the scientists were subjected to a battery of questions on subjects ranging from India's Credit Sterling balance to means of propagating scientific agricultural methods among the mass of Indian landworkers.

In reply to a question as to whether part of India's credit balance with this country which may ultimately reach a thousand million pounds could be sent partly on research equipment, Prof. Hill said, "India will probably need to spend the credit balance on obtaining capital equipment for industries. Without this, she could not start on serious industrial development.

CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICE

The Government of India, it was announced at the Conference was now considering the possibility of opening on a permanent basis, a Central Scientific Office for mutual co-operation in London and Washington. It may be possible to have such an office in Moscow also.

The visiting scientists indicated it was now generally recognised that industries which were brought into existence as the result of scientific discoveries cannot survive in a competitive world if not continually improved by fresh ideas and inventions.

It was one of the objects of the mission to see how similar laboratories had been staffed and equipped in Britain and United States in order to advise the Government of India effectively. India, despite her position as the seventh or eighth in the list of industrial nations has been mostly a producer of consumer goods.

The war, the scientists pointed out had shown many gaps in India's industrial structure fraught with great danger. In the near future there would probably be considerable development of what is called war and key industries in India. Such industries, however, require for establishment not only Capital goods and machine tools which have to be imported but also technical knowledge.

It was indicated that the Mission had authority to investigate the possibility of obtaining scientific equipment from this country and America—which they afterwards visit—preliminary orders for which may amount to many lakhs of rupees.

The Mission during its visit, will consult specialists here with a view to the latter's visit to India and will discuss arrangements for the visit of Indian students to this country for training in scientific and technological subjects and during the six week's stay, will be in constant touch with the department of Scientific and Industrial Research and Agricultural Research council. They will tour over the whole of England and Scotland visiting universities, research stations and industrial plants.—Reuter.

Chiangs' Donation To Viswa Bharati

SANTINIKETAN, Oct. 15: Marshal and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek head the list of donors with their contribution of Rs. 50,000 to the Tagore Memorial Fund at Santiniketan, which now amounts to Rs. 98,000 and is quite distinct from the fund started by the All-India Memorial Committee, it is revealed from a statement made by Mr. Anil Kumar Chanda, Private Secretary to the President of the Viswa Bharati.—A. P.

Satiranjan Shield

EMBARKATION H.Q. IN SEMI-FINAL

By defeating the G. I. P. Railway 'A' by 7 goals to 3 the Embarkation Headquarters, the Senior Harwood League Champions, qualified for the penultimate round of the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament on Sunday evening.

The match was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. In the absence of some of the star players of the Embarkation, the Railwaymen had a fair chance of playing an even game. As a matter of fact the heavy toll against them was mainly due to the indisposition of Gupte, their custodian.

STOCKS SCORE 4 GOALS

Stocks, the regular right full-back of the E. H. Q. playing as centre-forward scored as many as 4 goals. Gardner (2) and Livingstone completed their tally. For the Railway, Shiva claimed 2 goals and Pandu the remainder. The E. H. Q. now awaits the winners of the W. I. A. A. Young Goans match in the second semi-final.

Gold & Silver

BOMBAY, Oct 16.

The local market was expected to open at 3 p.m but trading commenced earlier with a fair amount of business and tone was steady. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 121/4 and improved to Rs. 121/6 while ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 124/2. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 65/11 and advanced to Rs. 65/15 but reacted to Rs. 65/8 and again improved to Rs. 65/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 67/6.

Cautious Trading In Share Market

Prices Move Narrowly In Murat Session

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

Murat trading on the share market was of a quiet nature. Trading was of a cautious nature and hence fluctuations were very narrow. The session depicted lack of enthusiasm owing to prevailing uncertainties.

Tata Steel Defds. fluctuated between Rs. 2,060 and Rs. 2,070. Ordinaries were relatively firm and after moving upto Rs. 381 reacted to Rs 377. Dyeing were quiet around Rs. 1,727-8. Indore Malwa after being traded upto Rs. 747 declined sharply to Rs. 720. Other cotton mill shares reacted moderately from the earlier higher levels. 3 1/2 p.c. G.P. Notes were done at Rs 99-13-6. New India Insurance ruled firm at Rs. 80.

TEXTILES: Bom. Dyeing xd. 1,727-8; Century xd. 832-8; Central India 886; Colaba Land 213; Finlay 284; Gokak 306; Ind. Bleaching 170; Kohinoor 557; Morarji 607-8; Mysore 330; New Great 376; Phoenix 560; Simplex 239; Swadeshi 500; Swan 305; Ahmd. Advance 410; Apollo 3-15-6; Berar 300; Bharat xd. 65; Bradbury 330; Coorla 205; David 1,132-8; Dawn 1,125; Edward Textiles 658-12; India United Defd. 2-15-6; India United Ordy. 14; Elphinston Ord. 77; Gold Mohur 290; Hindustan 3,750; Indian Manuf. 3,850; Indore Malwa 718-12; Khatau 340. Laxmi 1,330; Madhawji Defd. 18-4; Madhusudan 425; Meyer 202-8; Minerva 240; Model Nagpur 268-12; New City 370-10; New Union 23-8; New Victoria 8-2; Podar 341-4; Poona Mill 135; Sassoon Cotton 21-12; Sassoon Silk 86-4; Shapurji Bharucha 9-12; Sholapur 7,195; Shrinivas 336-4; Tata Mills 60; Vishnu Cotton 470; Western xd. 3,400.

STEELS & MININGS: Tata St. Defd. 2,060; Tata Steel Ord. 377; Shivrajpur 52-8; Indian Iron 39; Bengal Steel 31-1; Burma Corporation 4-10; Indian Copper xd. 3-0-6; Mukund Iron xd. 30-12.

CEMENT: A. C. C. 226-12.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC: Andhra Valley 1,790; Tata Power 1,887-8; Tata Hydro xd. 203; Bom. Tramway xd. 148-8; Ahmd. Electricity 210; Amalgamated Electric 16-4; Ajmere 14-8; B. Suburban 220; Broach 11; Karachi 240; Poona 295; Surat 197-8.

BANKS: A. B. Corp. 37; Baroda 133; Central 78; Habib 74; Hindustan Com. 54-8; Hindustan Merchan. 49; Imperial P. P. 1,975; Imperial P. P. 486-4; India 179; International Bank xd. 64. Jaipur Bank 70-8; Reserve 134-8; Union 9-8; United Commercial 84-8.

INSURANCE: Br. I. General 18-8; Empire 817-8; Jupitar 30-8; Indian Mercantile 67-8; New India 79-8; New Great 24-8; Oriental 5,975; Vasant 25; Vulcan 16-6.

RAILWAYS: Ahmd. Pranlej Rly. xd. 755; C. P. Railway 102; Dhond Baramati 119; Mandra Bhon 118; Pachora-Jamner 108-8; Saikot Narowal 124.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alcock 438-12. B. I. C. 6-8; Belapur Sugar 329-8. Bom. Steam 520; Bombay Burma 468-12; B. Burma (New) 171-4; Premier Construction xd 191; Br. Burma Petrol 3-15-6; Indian Radio Ord. 470; Indian Radio Defd. 450; Indust Invest. Trust 126; Kesar Sugar 250; Port Canning 109; Scindia Steam 30-3; Tata Oil xd. 72-4; Tata Chemicals 20-8; Dharamsi Chemicals 53; Wimco Match 201-4.

PREFERENCE SHARES: 7 p c Andhra Valley xd. 1,685; 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1,787-8; 7 p c Tata Hydro 168-2; 7 p c B. Tram 71-8; 6 p c Tata Steel 1st 226; 7-1/2 p c Tata Steel 2nd 161-12; 6 p c Bom. Steam 362-8; 5 p c Ahmd. Advance 145; 7 p c Bradbury 560; 5 p c C. India 735; 7 p c Elphinstone 119-6; 5-1/2 p c New Great 236-4; 6 p c New Victoria 10-2; 5 p c Swadeshi 150; 7 p c Vishnu 792-8; 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 1st xd. 138; 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 2nd 136; 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated 145; 5 p c Tata Chemicals 131-8.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p c Govt. Paper 99-13; 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99-12; 3 p c 1948 1st Def. 102-8; 3 p c 1949-52 2nd Def. 101-9; 3 p c 1951-54 3rd Def. 101-1; 3 p c 1953-55 4th Def. 100-9; 3 p c 1957 Victory 100-3; 3 p c 1963-65 99-2; 3 p c 1966-68 98-4; 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 103-10; 4 p c 1960-70 112-11; 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116-3; 5 p c 1945-55 103-15.

Bombay Cotton

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

The cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 396/8 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 398/4 on buying by prominent operators and short covering May delivery was quoted at Rs. 408/8 and tone was very steady.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Oct. 14.

	High	Low	Close
I.C.C. March	395/8	391/4	394/12
I.C.C. May	406	401/12	405
Karachi 4F, Mar	406	40/1/3	40/4/8

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 654 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.

LONDON—Banks buying 90 Days/sc 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LONDON/NEW YORK.—Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL. Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4.

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J. V. MUZUMDAR,
Secretary,
Provincial Labour Supply Committee, Bombay.
Secretariat (First Floor),
Bombay, 13th October, 1944. (627)

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF THE CONTENTS OF 357 BALES OF GREY STANDARD CLOTH CONSISTING OF TWILLS, SHIRTINGS & SAREES DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

Under instructions of the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India MENESSE & CO. will sell by public auction in different lots on MONDAY the 23rd October, 1944, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.) at Sewree Cotton Depot, Exchange Avenue Plot No. K 135 & 136 near the Bombay Port Trust Inspector's Office. Purchasers will not require a license under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers' Licensing Order 1943, & Bombay Government will issue temporary permits to those who wish to sell the material bought.

A Deposit of 50% is required on lots being knocked down.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SHAREHOLDERS ONLY

ROHTAS INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the consent of the Central Government has been obtained to the following issue, which the Directors have decided to issue on the terms and conditions given below. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent, the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the Statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

3,00,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10|- each, to be issued as bonus shares to the existing shareholders. No payment will be required to be made by the shareholders in this respect, as these are to be issued on capitalisation of capital and general reserve to the like extent.

5,40,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10|- each, which the Directors have decided to issue at a premium of Rs. 5|- per share, i.e. issue price Rs. 15|- per share.

36,000 preference shares of Rs. 100|- each which the Directors have decided to issue at a premium of Re. 1|- per share, i. e. issue price Rs. 101|- per share.

The new preference shares, class B, will carry cumulative preferential dividend proportionate to the amount paid on them from the date of payment at the rate of 4¼ per cent. per annum incometax free and they will rank 'pari passu' in all other respects to the existing preference shares, class A.

This issue is being offered to the existing shareholders in proportion to the shares already held by them irrespective of any class of shares, under Section 105C of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

For the above purposes, the Directors have decided to close the Shareholders Register from 25th October, 1944 to 31st October, 1944, both days inclusive.

The shareholders whose names will appear on the Shareholders Register on 31st October, 1944, or who will prove to the satisfaction of the Directors that they are actual holders of these shares on the said date will be entitled for each ordinary or preference share held by them as follows:—

One bonus share, free of charge, for every ordinary share held. Preference shareholders will not be entitled to bonus shares.

27 Ordinary shares for each existing 16 preference and|or ordinary shares held by them, without considering bonus shares, at a rate of Rs. 15|- per share; and

9 preference shares for every existing 80 ordinary and|or preference shares held by them, at a rate of Rs. 101|- per share.

Shareholders can apply for a larger number of shares of any class than they are entitled to, but the discretion of the Directors in the matter of allotment of a higher number of shares than they are entitled to according to the above ratio, will be final.

In case of fractions, the Directors will allot the nearest round number that works out.

Full money, along with the application, should be paid in respect of ordinary shares applied for and in the case of preference shares Rs. 11|- per share should be paid with the application and the rest money will be called as and when necessary by the Company.

The application, with the necessary money, should be deposited with the Registered Office of the Company or with the Company's Bankers, The Imperial Bank of India, Patna and Burra Bazar, Calcutta and all Branches of Bharat Bank, Ltd., in the prescribed form from 1st to 5th November, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. P. JAIN,
Managing Director.

Dated, Dalmianagar:
12th October, 1944.

Where Application Forms cannot be had, they may be written or typed as per form below:—

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES

To
The Directors,
ROHTAS INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Dalmianagar (Bihar).

Gentlemen,
Having paid to the Company's Bankers the sum of Rupees..... Rs. .....Being application money at Rs. 15|- on Ordinary|Preference shares each of the face value of Rs. 10|-|Rs. 100|- issued at Rs. 15|-|Rs. 101|- per share and I request you for the allotment of the same or less number of shares as per your Directors' Notice dated 12th October, 1944.

I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number of shares that may be allotted to me.

I hold the following number of shares:—

CLASS OF SHARE	NO. OF SHARES	DISTINCTIVE NUMBERS
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

Name in full .....
Address .....
.....
Signature:

Dated:.....

ROHTAS INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Received from Mr. .....
the sum of Rs. .....
Date .....

BANKERS,
Secretary. (646)

DALMIA CEMENT LIMITED
NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EX-GRATIA PAYMENT of Rs. 14,00,000|- on account of fixed price contract has been received from the Government of India towards the losses sustained by the Company for the period ended 31st October, 1943. The loss sustained by the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1943, will thus be reduced by this amount.

The Directors reviewed the present financial position of the Company and are pleased to declare an ad interim dividend at the rate of Rs. 6|- per preference share i.e. 6 per cent per annum and -|4|- per ordinary share, i.e. 3 per cent. per annum.

The dividend will be payable to those shareholders whose names stand on the books of the Company on 31st October, 1944, on 21st November, 1944.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 25th October, 1944 to 31st October, 1944.

By order of the Board:
For Dalmia Cement Limited,
For Dalmia Jain & Company Limited,
S. P. JAIN,
Director,
Managing Agents.

Dated, Dalmianagar,
12th October, 1944. (645)

TIMBER DIRECTORATE. BOMBAY

THE TENDERS INVITED to reach the undersigned on 19-10-44 for collection transport and stacking packing case timber from various places to the Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga as per notification appearing in these columns on 10th October. 1944 are not required now.

V. S. KUPPUSWAMY,
Director. 648

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALIMAHOMED RAHIMTULLA MECKLAI, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarid Lane Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuages tenements or ranges of buildings standing thereon situate on the South side of Chinch Bunder First Road, near Khadak or Dontad Third Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 194-3/4 square yards more or less occupied by tenants registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3131 and Cadastral City Survey No. 1621 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward Nos. 3122 and 3123 and Street Nos. 58-62 and 64-68 (142-144-146 and 150-152-154) and bounded as follows: that is to say on the East by the Chinch Bunder Cross Lane, on the West by the property of Memon Abdul Satar Lalbhai, on the North by the passage and property of Lohar Meghji Purshottam and on the south by the said Chinch Bunder First Road.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 649

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Licentiates receive their commissions direct into the Indian Land Forces and are posted to the I.A.M.C.
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Full particulars and application forms obtainable from:-The head of the Provincial Medical Department (Surgeon-General or Inspector General of Civil Hospitals) or the Director-General Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, or from Officers Commanding, Indian Military Hosiptals or the Director of Medical Services, G.H.Q. New Delhi.

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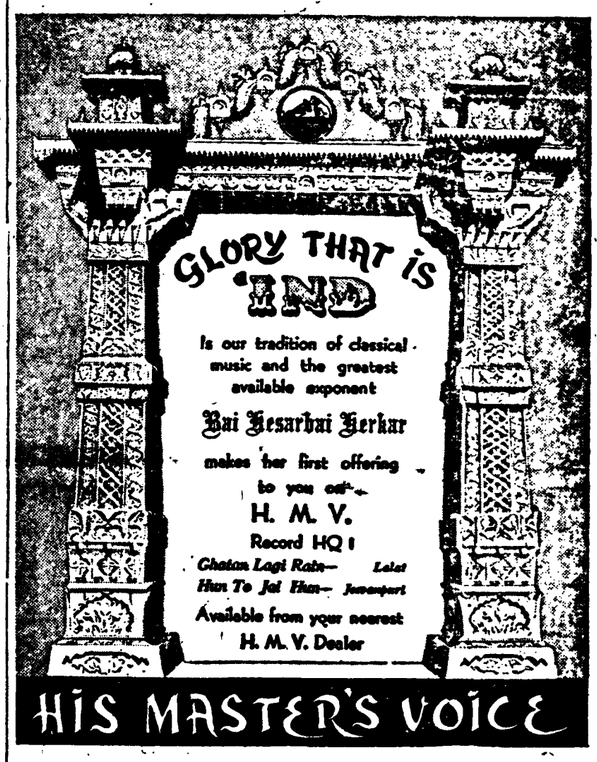
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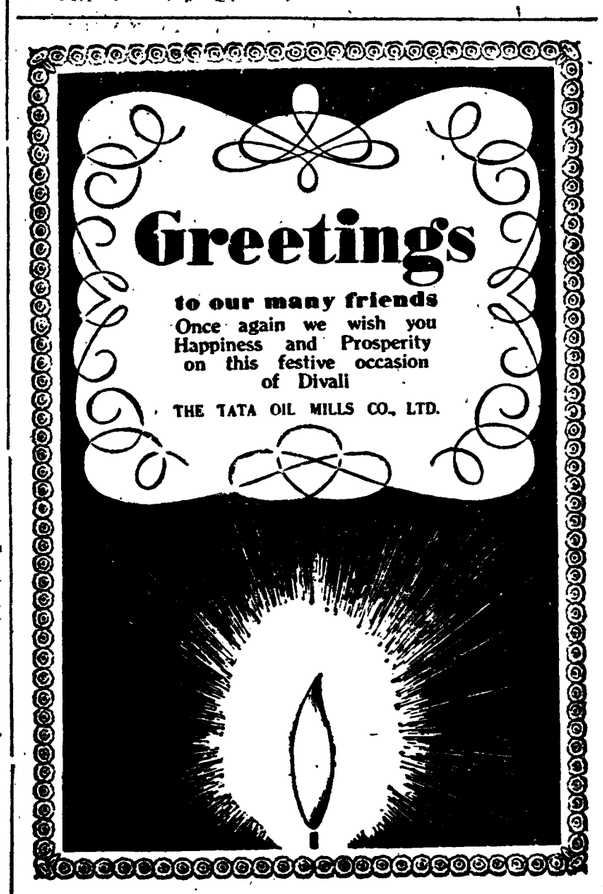
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